

REMARKS

In the Office Action of July 16, 2004, a restriction was noted. Applicants have in this response selected Group I (claims 1-33, as originally filed) for response and have cancelled without prejudice the remaining group (Group II) claims.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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